

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3, '98.
A British advance has been ordered on the Nile.
Justice Burton, of Ontario, has been knighted.
The Frankfurt, Kentucky, lottery has been closed.
Canada's gold production increased \$4,700,000 in 1897.
Canadian trade is reported exceptional, prosperous.
David Oppenheimer, ex-mayor of Vancouver, is dead.
Twelve Haytiens were killed and twenty injured in a riot.
The federation bill passed the New South Wales legislature.
All the New England cotton mills have made a cut in wages.
Mrs. Leutger is reported to be alive and residing in Pennsylvania.
The Pope has celebrated the diamond jubilee of his priesthood.
Sir Henri Joly denies that he was offered the Quebec governorship.
China has demanded the evacuation of Port Arthur by the Russians.
The C. P. R. have made a large reduction in westbound freight rates.
Some Winnipeggers have secured rich claims on Hunker creek, Yukon.

The Japanese press urges the government to defend Japan's rights in China.
French and Abyssinian expeditions are reported to be invading the Sudan.
Loss of life and property by floods is reported from the state of Washington.
The Ontario board of health report shows an alarming mortality from consumption.
The birth of Greater New York was celebrated by a great street demonstration.
The Indian famine cost between government and charitable subscriptions \$8,500,000.
The London News agency announces that the British naval reserves will be mobilized.
Accounts of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways show declining deficits for 1897.
The Emperor of China has made an appeal to his people to resist foreign encroachments.
It is rumored in London that a shot has been fired on a Russian man of war by a British admiral.

Canada and the United States have agreed on arrangements for the Yukon relief expedition.
The Dominion government will complete the Fort Francis lock and improve Rainy River navigation.
Colonel Strath of the Royal Scots, of Montreal, had been dismissed from the Canadian militia.
Spanish newspapers continue to urge the government to resent United States interference in Cuba.
The United States Yukon relief expedition can only enter free of duty goods for free distribution.
Canadian export trade increased over fourteen million dollars during the five months ending Nov. 30th.

British Columbia boards of trade protest against the United States being permitted to send goods free of duty to the Yukon.
LOCAL.
TOWN COUNCIL: Mr. 1898 holds its first meeting to-night.
COURT opens here on the 18th, before Mr. Justice Scott.
PUBLIC school re-opened to-day with increased attendance.
NEW YEARS was observed as a general holiday. The weather was superb and driving was very enjoyable.
NEVILLE WHITE, of the Queen's Hotel, left on Tuesday's train for a six weeks tour through the eastern provinces.
BENJAMIN BENNETT, of the Salvation Army, who has been holding special services in Edmonton, went east on Friday's train.

O. H. BUSH has opened a grocery store in the adjoining wing of the building occupied by Mrs. Bush's millinery establishment.
A DOUBLE sleigh wagon tank went over Ross' grade this morning. This grade is so cut off on the outside as to be very dangerous. The town authorities should take it in hand.
The new dynamo for the Electric light company was shipped by fast freight from Montreal on the 28th. The company expect to resume lighting in about three weeks.
Owing to an error in the interpretation of the school ordinance only two trustees were elected at the recent election instead of three. H. C. Taylor is the trustee whose turn it is to retire.

ROBERT NOYES and Chas. Gullion left last week for the Grand Rapids, being sent by the friends of the Merivether party in Chicago to bring back word of the present situation. They get \$125 for the trip.
C. BRINDLEY left on Friday's train for England. Mr. Brindley has been actively engaged in dredge mining on the Saskatchewan for the past two years and proposes to go into the business on a more extensive scale on his return from the old country.
A UNITED STATES army pack train has left Cheyenne, Wyoming, for Alaska, to take part in the United States government relief expedition. An army officer was in charge on Dec. 23rd, arranging for the purchase of meat supplies for the relief expedition.

CAPT. BERNARD'S Yukon-bound party pulled out for Fort Assiniboine on Friday, Dec. 31st. The members are Capt. Bernard, Capt. Cadell, England; O. Wilson, Carmichael, Wales; L. A. Whitfield, Australia; and Chas. Fisher, cook of the party.
J. E. PERRINS of Los Angeles, California, left this city on December 22nd, with a party of fifteen, bound for a new gold field said to have been discovered on a branch of the Stikine river in interior British Columbia. The party goes by way of the mouth of the Stikine.

A COPY of the Free Lance, a weekly newspaper published at Wetaskiwin has reached this office. It is a neat four page, four column paper and does great credit both to the place which supports and the parties who edit it. It is published by The Wetaskiwin Publishing Co. Subscription \$1 a year.

SENATE READING ROOM.

Mrs. G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK went east last week.
REV. MR. BLEWETT of White Whale left last week for the Yukon.

Mrs. McCARTHY of Stony Plain, went to Ontario on Friday's train.
MRS. and MISS OLIVER left for Winnipeg and Ottawa on Friday's train.

CONSTABLES KERS and Todd of G. division of police left last week for the Yukon.
E. TAYLOR, manager of the H. B. Co. store in Calgary, returned south on Friday's train.

H. GOSLIN & Co. have opened a real estate insurance and commission office in South Edmonton.
GEO. K. LEBSON of Calgary has gone to England to purchase thoroughbred horses for his ranch.

MR. JAMISON of Lacombe, who has been in Edmonton to purchase cattle, returned home on Friday.
H. J. GERARD of the H. B. store Edmonton, went to Macleod on Friday's train to visit his parents.

MISS MCKENNA, late teacher in the Edmonton public school left on Friday's train for her home in Ontario.
A. WICKSON, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Merchants bank, returned east on Friday's train.

MISS I. TAYLOR, late teacher in Edmonton public school, has gone to Ontario on a visit to her former home.
GEO. TATE, cornet player in the Salvation Army corps at Edmonton, returned from Winnipeg on last Monday's train.

THE pall bearers at the funeral of the late Capt. Alleyne were Major Helpman, Viscount Avonmore, Dr. Hall-Wright and C. C. Bannister.
C. MARKER, manager of government creameries in Alberta, is lecturing on creameries in Vancouver Island. He will be engaged for four weeks.

THE Calgary Herald says that George Carr, of that place, who mined on the Upper Peace river in the early 80's is going back there in the spring.
A REPORT was circulated last week that Capt. O'Brien of the Helmsman expedition was about to return to the Old Country. There is no truth in the report.

CALGARY HERALD: A Klondike party is in process of formation amongst ranchers on the Elbow. Messrs. Standley, Grieve, and McClelland are amongst those already enlisted.
J. A. McPHERSON of Spruce Grove and Jas. Tough of Long lake, went east on Friday's train. They will return with some thoroughbred stock, as good as Ontario produces.

THE Calgary Herald mentions the arrival there of four sea captains bound for the Yukon by the northern route. They are: C. C. Sheppard, E. Reynolds, T. Douglas and S. Phillips.
MESSRS. HILL, Millette and Descaux pulled out for Lesser Slave lake on Thursday, by Fort Assiniboine. They will be looking for gold awaiting the arrival of another party from the east.

THE Klondike Mining, Trading and transport company of Sandou, is about to send a winter expedition into the Yukon by the Stikine route in charge of Hon. Edgar B. C. about Feb. 15th.
COL. LE QUENNE of the Helmsman party had his left arm broken above the elbow on Thursday by being thrown from a sleigh which he was driving. Dr. McStay Hooper of the same party has been suffering from a sprained ankle for some days, but is recovering.

A CONCERT will be given by the N. W. M. P. at the barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, on the evening of the 19th inst. The program consists of plantation songs, violin and piano and mandolin and guitar solos, with the one act farce "Turn Him Out," as a finale.
H. H. BROSSET, writes from Chicago that he has made arrangements with the Alaska Mining and Trading company to board their men while employed on the construction of steam boats and buildings at Athabasca Landing this winter, and that he will also conduct a stopping place there.

THE report of the funeral of Capt. Alleyne appearing in last issue of the Bulletin, Viscount Avonmore of the Helmsman party was said to be the son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. This was incorrect, Viscount Avonmore is a peer in his own right and is not related to the Marquis of Dufferin.

W. TOOLE, C.P.R. land agent in Alberta, estimates the yield of wheat along the C. & E. line this year at a million bushels, oats a million and a half, barley a quarter million, potatoes half a million, and hay 40,000 tons out. Five years ago the region from Calgary to Leduc produced practically nothing in the way of grain.

K. MACKENZIE, of the wholesale grocery firm of K. Mackenzie & Co. returned to Winnipeg on Friday's train. Mr. Mackenzie has secured an enlargement of his premises now occupied by the company in Edmonton to meet their increasing business.
J. W. KELLY has been appointed manager in Edmonton. Mr. Kelly has been acting as manager since Mr. Houston resigned.

THE Calgary Herald publishes extracts from the diary of Dr. Macdonald, who is with the Sagers party. The party were at Chipewyan on August 20th, Smith Portage Sept. 1st, Fort Smith Sept. 4th, Resolution Sept. 9th, Hay River post Sept. 12th, head of Mackenzie Sept. 12th, Providence Sept. 14th, and Simpson Sept. 15th. Several days were lost on account of high winds.

THE Calgary Herald says that P. Burns shipped 85 head of Alberta beef cattle to W. Perdue. The cattle were taken to the coast on August 28th, and reached Dawson on November 4th, where the beef sold at \$1 a pound. The oxen packed the travelling outfit of the party on their backs. This is the trade which has been the most profitable part of the supply business of the Yukon and most directly aiding the prosperity of Alberta both north and south.

ALBERT STICKLER, of Ponoka, was brought in on last Tuesday's train to be treated in the Edmonton hospital. He had left Ponoka on December 17th for Pigeon lake with a team. He did not reach the lake, and Thursday, the 23rd, a search party went out after him. The team was found on the 24th, still attached to the sleigh and so exhausted that one was shot. Stickler had missed the road and having left the team to search for it, got lost himself. He was brought to Ponoka on Tuesday. His feet and hands were very badly frozen.

The hockey match at the Shamrock's rink, South Edmonton, between the Thistles and Shamrocks resulted in a victory for the Shamrocks by a score of 3 to 5. W. T. Henry referee.

THE RAILWAY.

A telegram from St. John, N. B., of to-day's date to N. D. Beck, town solicitor, states that the \$4,000 agreed to be paid by W. Pugsley for the Edmonton district railway charter had been paid. The option did not expire until the 10th.

THRESHING.

Fraser's steam thrasher ceased work for the season on Saturday, December 18th, having threshed 70,000 bushels of grain. Fully one-third was wheat and the remainder oats and barley, much the largest part being oats. Mr. Fraser would have threshed longer, but had to take his engine to the Landing to saw lumber there. He left on Wednesday last.

WHEAT MARKETS, Dec. 28.

New York, Dec. 28. 101 1/2. May 95 1/2. Chicago Dec. 95 1/2. May 94 1/2. Duluth, Dec. 93 1/2. May 92 1/2. Minneapolis, Dec. 93 1/2. May 91 3/4. Ft. William, 89c to 90c. afloat. Manitoba points, 78c. for No. 1; 75c. for No. 2. Oats, 25c to 30c at country points, and 35c to 37c in Winnipeg.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Arthur Wickson, chief officer of this bank in Northwestern Canada, has spent several days in our town looking over the ground, and is so impressed with the richness and future of the country that his bank has decided to establish a branch at once. They have selected the BULLETIN building for their office. John S. Willmot, at present of the bank's Winnipeg branch, will be the manager of the branch here, and will arrive within a week or two to assume charge of his duties. We are sure Mr. and Mrs. Willmot will receive a hearty welcome and warm wishes for the bank's success from our citizens.

POLICE COURT.

S. Galley and A. J. Stannard appeared at the police barracks on Wednesday last, before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., charged with resisting a constable in the discharge of his duty. The case was brought on the information of Const. McCullough, of Monday's post detachment of South Edmonton, and arose out of a seizure by Sheriff Robertson of a team of horses owned by Galley and Stannard. The horses, after being seized by the sheriff, were taken to the livery stable in South Edmonton from which place they were removed on the following night, while still under seizure, by the prisoners. A search warrant was thereupon sworn out by Const. McCullough, and a warrant as above was immediately sworn out with the result that a police team was sent out and within four hours, the horses were in charge of the police and Stannard and Galley arrested.

On the hearing of the case the prisoners were committed for trial and subsequently allowed out on their own recognizance to appear at the next sitting of the court here. N. D. Beck for crown, H. C. Taylor for accused.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Local Orange Lodge No. 164 will be held in Houston's Hall, Edmonton, on Friday evening, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

FRED J. JAMIESON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway from a point on the Peace river, thence by the most feasible and practicable route to a point in the Yukon District; also, to construct branch lines therefrom; also to own and operate steamships, barges, boats and other vessels in connection with such railway; also to maintain roads and to do a general transportation business; also to build and operate tramways between such points as may be desirable between the aforesaid points, or points on other Northern waters; also to erect and maintain bridges across rivers and streams on such roads as they may operate upon; with privilege to charge tolls therefor as may be presented by law; also to do a general trading and supply business; also to buy, sell and develop land and other interests of all kinds, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary or incident thereto.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, this 27th day of December, A.D. 1897.
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A. F. & A. M., Edmonton Lodge, Regular meeting third Friday in each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, 7 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
G. T. BRAGG, Sec. K. A. McLEOD, W. M.

I. O. O. F. Friendship Lodge, No. 7, meets every Wednesday in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Officers—J. C. F. Bown, N. G.; A. Brown, Sec.; T. Houston, Treasurer.

O. U. W. Lodge No. 23 meets in the Masonic hall on the second and fourth Friday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. Bellamy, W. M. R. W. Howe, Rec.

O. F. Court Edmonton, No. 1346, independent I. Order of Foresters, meets fourth Friday in each month at 8 p.m. in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. Grierson, C. R. J. Lubbock, B. S.

O. F. Court Beaver House, No. 7866, meets third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. in the Houston's hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. B. Stennett, C. R. J. W. Kelly, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Lochmond Lodge No. 111 of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Meetings every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Good Templar Hall (old Methodist church).
Rev. C. E. Freeman, C. T. Ida L. Trimble, Sec.

A. M. North Star Chapter. Regular meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. Houston, Scribe E. H. C. Taylor, Z.

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NOTICE!

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Feb 9

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

We wish all our friends and customers a bright and prosperous New Year, and take this opportunity of thanking you all for past patronage, and trust we may be favored with a continuance of the same.

W. T. HENRY & Co.
Edmonton, Alberta.

CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Department of Public Works

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, up to January the 20th, 1898, for the exclusive right of providing and operating ferries at the undermentioned points.

On the Pembina river at the crossing of the road from Edmonton to Peace river.
On the Athabasca river at the crossing of the road from Edmonton to Peace river.
Across the Narrows of Lesser Slave Lake near the Hudson's Bay Company's Post.

On the Peace river at the northern end of the road from Edmonton to that stream.
Separate tenders are to be sent in for each ferry and state clearly the style and size of ferry which will be provided and the lowest schedule of fees which will be charged, and tenders must include the fee of \$100 for the issue of the license provided for by the Ferries Ordinance.

The license issued to the lowest tenderer it, each case will be for one year with provision that the Government may take over the ferry at the expiration of the license at a valuation to be agreed upon, or may renew the license as they see fit.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,
Regina, December 17th, 1897. 16-27

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The care of which is so important, Graydon's Hair Tonic is desirable.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 3RD, 1888

MERIWETHER AGAIN.

J. H. Johnson, of Butte, Montana, who came up from Grand Rapids with P. Meriwether, of Chicago, about the middle of November last, and has been working at the Sturgeon coal mine ever since, happened into town on Tuesday and heard of the score which Meriwether has created in Chicago amongst friends of the party now in winter quarters at Grand Rapids. The party with which Johnson was left Edmonton the day after the Meriwether party reached the Landing the day before then. Their names were: J. H. Johnson, Jas. Beck, Jas. Mullen and R. C. Howell. They built their boat at the Landing and started down the Athabasca on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. They reached Grand Rapids on October 8th, and being unable to get a guide to take them over the rapids at the time the level of water they went into winter quarters in an empty cabin which stood a mile or two above the rapids. Eleven days afterwards, on October 19th, the Meriwether party reached the same place, and for the same reason decided to winter there, occupying the cabin used by the mounted police during the summer. The weather was still fine and the river open. The cabins occupied by the two parties were only a mile or two apart. Both parties had ample provisions for the winter, but had not enough for eighteen months or two years as they thought they had, owing to the stock being badly selected, having too large a proportion of luxuries and too little flour and bacon. The Meriwether party had some hard luck damaged by water, but otherwise they suffered no loss. Meriwether did not agree with his companions and finally left them and camped for a few days with Reed and Bell, who were in winter quarters a few miles further up the river. He left them after a time and came down to the Biette party, to whom he turned over his share of the provisions of his own party in consideration of their bringing him to the Landing. Howell and Beck agreed to accompany Meriwether, and Johnson seeing that the party had not a two years supply of provisions decided to come out to remain for the winter and start north in the spring with a larger supply. Meriwether, Howell, Beck and Johnson left camp at the Grand Rapids on Nov. 2nd, and used one of Bell and Reed's canoes up to Pelican rapids, about 47 miles above Grand Rapids. The ice then began to run in the river so that they had to leave the canoe and pack their bedding and provisions on their backs along the river bank. They reached the Landing in 14 days from Grand Rapids without mishap, but after a very fatiguing trip. Howell and Beck returned arranged. Had Meriwether's friends been in need of assistance they would have informed the Butte party of the fact, but they were not.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The last meeting of the retiring council of 1887, was held on Wednesday night last to wind up the affairs of the municipality for the year. Mayor McDougall and all councillors, except Councillor Jackson, being present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Robert Kerr, re Warmolts and Yukon route.

Sundridge Woolen Mill Co., re establishment of a woolen mill here.

St. C. Carley, re kinetic advertisement, signed Wm. Pugley, respecting option.

W. C. T. U., re removal of houses of questionable reputes.

Municipality of St. John, N. B., enclosing resolution endorsing the all-Canadian route to the Yukon.

Regarding Mr. Ker's telegram which was as follows: "Mr. Warmolts, who is bearing north and who knows the Yukon, is being sought after by coast lines to assist them in securing Klondike business. If he could be secured to travel for the Edmonton route, he would be of considerable benefit in securing passengers who would outfit at Calgary and Edmonton: He is willing to work for \$100 per month and expenses. If Calgary and Edmonton will raise this amount, we will provide the necessary transportation, to enable him to move about and keep the route before the public. See prominent men of your town, ascertain their views in this respect, writing me as quickly as possible."

On motion of Councillors McLeod-Henrich, C. Kerr was instructed to wire Calgary council asking if they intend to take any action in the matter of securing the services of Mr. Warmolts as recommended by Mr. Kerr, of the C. P. R. Co., and that telegram from Mr. Kerr be laid on the table till a reply is received from Calgary.

The communication of Wm. Irving for Sundridge Woolen Mill Co., enquiring re prospect of establishing a stock company with a paid up capital of \$20,000 to \$40,000 for the manufacture of woolen goods, was referred to council of 1888.

Mr. Carley was informed that the council could not make any further expenditure for advertising purposes.

The clerk was instructed to inform the W. C. T. U. that the town has a by-law dealing with houses of ill fame, and that council recommends the careful attention of the council of 1888 to this matter in question.

The following accounts were passed:

Electric Light Co., for Nov. light,	\$ 66.25
A. L. Brown,	1.00
Edmonton Hardware Co.,	18.90
Ed. District Telephone Co.,	28.00
Edmonton Bulletin,	18.75
J. Groves,	2.00
H. B. Spry,	1.00
R. Hookley, secretary fire brigade,	25.00
Beck & Emery,	71.21
Garriety & Clements,	6.80
W. S. Edmondson,	23.00
Telegraph Company,	4.55
J. A. Stovel,	1.35
Ross Bros.,	12.95
G. H. L. Bessange,	4.90
Postage,	7.00
St. Geo. Jettett,	37.52
St. P. P. School district taxes,	4,000.00
St. Joachim's C. school,	850.00
Imperial bank interest,	2.00
Sinking fund trustees, '07 taxes,	3,147.87
J. Milner,	7.50
S. Miller, coal,	5.50
D. W. Macdonald,	.45
W. J. Baldwin,	24.03
W. Lockhart,	15.75

W. S. R. Johnston, 15.00
C. J. Carter, water, 3.00
A. G. Randall, returning officer, 27.50
By-law 150 to borrow \$8,600 from the Imperial Bank of Canada to meet current expenses, was read three times and passed.

THE PEMBROKE PARTY.

The Free Press, of Dec. 20th, publishes a letter from D. McPhee, of the Pembroke party, who left for the Landing about Aug. 28th, with a large canoe. The letter is dated Fort Resolution, Sept. 3rd, but no doubt this is a mistake and should be Oct. 3rd. The party made good time to Fort Resolution, but missed the steamer there by a few hours and so were delayed until her return. The last sentence of the letter stated that the steamer towed five parties in all out 20 miles from Resolution on the date of the letter, which would be the first bay, and into the shelter of some islands. The passage was no doubt rough as the Pembroke party lost their bark canoe, which they procured at Chipewyan, and contents on the way. Everything else was O. K.

DIED IN THE SNOW.

Word was brought to the police detachment at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon last that the body of an unknown man had been found about two miles north of Kelly's bridge across the Sturgeon river. Sgt. Tyrne went out on Friday and brought the body to town, placing it in the morgue of the hospital. Enquiry showed that the body was that of Isidore Prettywood, who came to the district in November last from Central City, South Dakota. He was between 60 and 70 years of age and resided with Joseph Carl, who lives about four miles from Kelly's bridge towards St. Albert. Deceased came to town on Monday with a pony and sleigh, the pony being a very poor traveller. He was seen in town by Carl about five o'clock on Tuesday evening, and said he was going home during the night. The horse reached Carl's house on Wednesday morning, but Prettywood was not with him. Search was made for him by Carl, but in the meantime during Wednesday the body was found. From the tracks in the snow the horse had turned off the main track on to a small side track and then off that into the snow. For a space of about ten acres the horse had travelled around and across several times, the man walking behind sometimes and sometimes at the side. This must have been during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. At last it appeared that the man had fallen on his face in the snow and the horse had gone on. The man had apparently recovered sufficiently to drag himself to a small bluff, where he had succeeded in kindling a fire of grass and leaves. He had apparently remained there some time, and a partly filled bottle of liquor stood in the snow near by. He had left the fire for a short distance when he fell face downward in the snow never to rise again. He had not frozen to death as the heat of the body had thawed away the snow to the grass, where his face lay. The night was not cold so that he did not die simply from exposure. He had been ailing for some time and had purchased medicine, for use after his return home besides the liquor found in the bottle.

ARTHUR COASKE,

(LATE OF CHICAGO)

Fashionable Tailor and Furrier,

Has permanently located in Edmonton.

Ladies' coats and capes made in the latest styles, also furs made up into Capes, Muffs, Collars, Caps, etc. Furs repaired and remodeled in satisfactory manner.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE YUKON TRADE.

Next door east of Telegraph Office.

Orders for the south Edmonton Tannery received.

THE ONLY GENUINE.

Klondike Flat Sleigh

Manufactured in Alberta, also JUMPERS of all styles and sizes at the City Carriage Works. We have complete transport outfits for winter travel and will furnish you with Flat Sleighs and Harness complete in every detail.

CITY CARRIAGE WORKS, JOHN KELLY, PROPRIETOR.

The Edmonton Flour Mills - -

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have leased the above flour mill from D. R. Fraser for the season. The machinery has been recently overhauled and put in first-class shape and they are now prepared to do first-class work.

GRISTING & CHOPPING

Done on short notice.

J. S. McCALLUM, P. BLATCHFORD.

: DRINK THE :

SOUTH EDMONTON

BREWING COMPANY

Lager, Porter & Ales

THEY ARE UNEXCELLED.

The Family Trade Solicited and Supplied Direct from the Brewery.

P. O. Box 192 Telephone in connection.

AGENTS—Frank Marriaggi is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Renault is agent at St. Albert. James Goodridge is agent at Edmonton.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same price as is charged at Brewery. Keys must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling keys or defacing name on same will be prosecuted.

Hudson's Bay Company
(INCORPORATED 1670)

A Merry Christmas

AND A

A Happy New Year

TO ALL

Secure a copy of our booklet, "Seasonable Hints on Welcome Gifts," and buy a Christmas Hamper. You can have a choice at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 \$8.00 and \$10.00, specially adapted for Christmas Cheer.

Hamper No. 4

- 1 Turkey,
 - 2 lbs. Cranberries,
 - 1 Plum Pudding (2 lbs)
 - 2 Packages Mince Meat,
 - 1 Tin Preserved Figs,
 - 1 Tin Asparagus,
 - 1 Cartoon Raisins & Almonds
 - 1 Box Candies,
 - 2 lbs Mixed Nuts,
 - 2 lbs Mixed Biscuit,
 - 1 Jar Imperial Cheese,
 - ½ lb. Tetley's Tea,
- For \$5.00

Our Christmas

Bazaar

We have imported a choice selection of Fancy Goods suitable for Presents, Christmas Trees, etc.

Crockery and Glassware - -

Toys and Novelties

Our Dry Goods stock also contains many articles suitable for Christmas Gifts at reasonable prices.

Christmas Groceries,

Biscuits and Confectionary

A complete stock of Fresh Goods of best quality at reasonable prices.

Cape Cod Cranberries 15cts per pound.

Reliable Goods, Reasonable Prices, Courteous Attention, Prompt Delivery,

AT...

HUDSON'S BAY Stores.

A Good Opportunity

TO PROCURE

Good Clothing Cheap

..DURING THE HOLIDAYS..

Having made arrangements for one of our representatives to go to Montreal for the purpose of buying fresh stock, etc. we are desirous of reducing our present

VERY LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING

and in consequence will offer to the public the

..PICK OF 250 SUITS..

Comprising all kinds and qualities of Men's Suits, upon which we will make LARGE REDUCTIONS.

Give us a trial and you will be fully convinced that we are carrying out what we advertise.

Sigler & Cristall

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Next to Macdonald's Drug Store.

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(In rear Jas. McDonald's shop)

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Klondyke Toboggans and Flat Sleighs

at reasonable prices. Repairs of all kinds on the shortest notice.

Low prices is my motto. Come and see me

JOS. BOUGIE.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR

..SALE..

Also Selected Improved and Wild

Grain and Grass

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Well Wooded and Watered, some including

COAL AND GOLD MINES

AT

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Buy before the Boom beginning at Edmonton, as the Farm Base of Supply for the Kootenay and Cariboo, the Peace, Liard and Mackenzie River and the

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SLEIGHS! JUMPERS!

Flat Sleighs

150 Toboggans or Flat Sleighs on hand, also Jumpers and Sleighs, Horse and Dog Carriols, Etc.

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Harness

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of Jan. next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Notre Dame de Lourde school house, four miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the school ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of land for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Notre Dame de Lourde school district No. 224: The west half, section 35, township 54, range 32 (200 acres).

1894, for taxes,	\$19.50
1895, for taxes,	12.00
1896, for taxes,	12.00
1897, for taxes,	12.00
Interest	2.48
Total,	\$58.98

OMER GOULD, Treasurer.

..ENGLISH GOODS..

I have pleasure in directing attention to the Enormous Consignment of British Goods just opened at the Manchester House. Having purchased for cash on specially advantageous terms, I have secured some great bargains, in which all purchasers at the Manchester House will participate.

Make a point of securing some of the Lovely Dress Materials so suitable for evening wear, at from 25c. per yard and upwards.

Special attention is directed to some unusual bargains in Ladies' Flannelette Underwear, Hosiery, Scotch Wools and Shawls.

Long Silk Gloves (36 inches) all shades.

Also a very complete assortment just received from the leading eastern houses in Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes, Cloth Jackets, Fur Caps, Muffs and Collars, Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Warm Woollen Underwear, Fur and Cloth Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Moccasins, Overalls, Etc. Etc.

Terms Strictly Cash. Positively no exceptions.

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...THE MANCHESTER HOUSE

..NEW..

...Hardware Store...

..MCLEOD'S NEW BLOCK..

Our stock not yet being complete, we cannot give you everything you may ask for, but we will be pleased to have you call and examine our goods.

To Prospectors' Supplies we have

given special attention.

Tinsmithing and Jobbing

Our Workshop is now complete and we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line.

..FURNACE WORK A SPECIALTY..

Prompt attention given to orders for import.

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Two Cottages and Four Main St. Lots

..FOR SALE..

(1) One or both of the cottages opposite the residence of D. W. Macdonald on McDougall Street.

(2) Lots 19 and 20 on Jasper Avenue in River Lot 6, commencing 50ft. west of the Massey-Harris warehouse; will be sold in lots from 25ft. up to 100ft. as desired by purchaser. For terms apply to

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